

give it to the city of Ottawa or county of La Salle for a library or an orphan asylum. "They had made their property there and they thought the people of La Salle Co. were entitled to the benefit of it, if anybody was; but he said that was a matter they had not talked about at all." He said that he had limited the architect to twenty thousand dollars, but that the house had cost him over sixty thousand dollars. "I regarded him as a man of much more than ordinary intelligence and ability, as a business man particularly * * and of independent thought and mind."

Deposition of JOHN R. CAMERON.—Knew Reddick for thirty-two years. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. About one and an half years before his death I met Reddick on the Rock Island train between here and Chicago. He said that the ladies' library of Ottawa would at some time not far distant be provided with better and permanent quarters. After that I never conversed with him on that subject. The last time I met him was shortly before his death and in the barber's shop under the post office. I conversed with him about five minutes and think his mind was clear. So, too, was it when I met him coming on the train from Kankakee. Never saw him in any indications of a weakening mind. I very frequently talked with him on general subjects.

Cross Ex.—The only times in '84 that I remember to have met him were the time in the barber shop and that on the train coming from Kankakee. Don't remember what we at those times talked about. Saw no attendant with him when coming from Kankakee. He seemed then physically weaker, but not strikingly so.

PAUL TERRY.—I was introduced to Reddick on the second or third day after my residence here; a day or two after I called on him. I saw Reddick almost every day thereafter until his death. Visited him once while he was sick, about two weeks before his death. At the high school, Nov. 3d, '83, Reddick said to me: "The people of Ottawa will find that William Reddick was such a friend to general enlightenment and public education as they never suspected." I saw him frequently during the last years of his life. I remember of conversing with him two times before his death—once near the post office, when he invited me to call on him; about a week later walking home; again for about half an hour at his house two weeks before his death. He then criticised the election laws. Neither upon that occasion nor upon any other did I discover anything that indicated a lessening of his mental powers.

Cross Ex.—Between 3d of Nov., '83, and his death, was at his house only the once referred to. The three conversations referred to are the only ones that I remember particularly about.

HENRY C. STRAWS.—In the fall of '74 Reddick walked to my office and paid me my bill by check. (Identifies it.) He told me not to let the boys have anything else unless they had an order. I saw him next in Sweetser's store. On both occasions he seemed as clear in mind as usual.

Cross Ex.—Can't say what his mental condition was in months of March, April, May, June or July.

WM. THOMAS.—Knew Reddick for 24 years. Were neighbors and friends. On June 29th, '84, I saw Reddick at his house. He was up and dressed. I staid about an hour and talked on the canal, Kankakee and politics. He was on that occasion as clear as ever.

Cross Ex.—Am a property holder and consider this my permanent home. Didn't see Reddick in March, April or May.

MRS. MEGAFIN.—Reddick's wife was a sister to my father's mother. I returned from Iowa in Oct., '84. Before my return he wrote me that he had amply provided for "Sis." Saw Reddick often after my return, and his mind was as good as usual. On the first time I called on him after my return he told me that he had left "Sis" some railroad stock and the Meggs' home to her and Mary. Before I started for Iowa, in last of Apr., '83, he told me that he would leave the house for an old ladies' home, or probably to the city for a public library. In Nov. he told me that he had left "Sis" and Mary a home where they were to live together as long as they could agree; his own house for a public library. Neither at this time nor at any other did I ever see that his mind was weak.

Cross Ex.—I did not see Reddick from March to July inclusive. The last letter I received from him was in the last of July or first of August, '84. I corresponded with him right along.

JOHN MILLER.—Knew Reddick since '38. Well acquainted. He was immovable as the rocks until he was convinced that he was in error. Had he had a liberal college education he would have been a "Host in Israel." When the young ladies wanted a room in the court house for their library, about July 1st, he told me that it wouldn't be long before the young ladies would have a room of their own. When coming down through Reddick's land, near the county house, I saw Reddick. I told him that when he got through with that land the county would like to buy it. He said: "I will remember that, and you shall have the first refusal." During the last year of his life I frequently saw him. Within a month of his death I called on Reddick. He was sitting up. Told me that he had given "Sis" 100 shares of railroad stock and a house and lot. Reddick told with remarkable precision an old political reminiscence. He was as sane as ever.

Cross Ex.—I calculated that his bequest to "Sis" would amount to about \$40,000. Can't say that I saw Reddick in May or June.

Re-Direct.—During the time he was sick "Sis" told me that the doctor had forbidden any one to visit him. When I saw him shortly before his death, it was with permission of Dr. Hatheway.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG.—I became acquainted with Reddick in 1836. Our acquaintance continued till his death. Was a man of strong intellect and tenacity of purpose. Years ago he told me that David was a drinking man and neglected his family; had given his money to David's wife, but David quarrelled with her for the money. He then gave to a temperance lecturer in trust for David; gave \$500 yearly. In September I saw him at his house. He was sitting up; told me some good stories. His mind seemed unchanged.

Cross Ex.—Am 77 years of age. Think that I was at Reddick's in May and June, but don't know. Don't know what in those months was his mental condition.

GABRIEL ROGER.—Was intimately acquainted with Reddick. He was above the average in intellect. In October he told me that the farm, located in Dayton, would eventually become the property of the county. In the fall of 1884 he told me that the people of La Salle county had always petted him, and he owed a great debt to them. I never noticed anything wrong with his mind. Often noticed him on the street.

Cross Ex.—Don't remember to have seen Reddick from March until December, 1884.

JERRY CUSHING.—Did business for Reddick from 1862 till 1884. From August 14 to November, 1884, I moved buildings for him. While working for him I saw him frequently. We talked about the work I was doing. He talked as intelligently as he ever did. I settled with him on Nov. 22, '84; about a week before he died. I saw Reddick also in December, 1884. His mind on the latter occasion was perfectly clear. At our last meeting he told me that David wanted money. He wouldn't give it to him, but would pay his board with Andrew. He had taken up an obligation of \$1,000 for Andrew.

Cross Ex.—Don't know that I saw Reddick in May and June. Didn't call at his house between March 24 and July 1st, 1884. He frequently made mistakes as to my given name by drawing checks to C. A. Cushing, A. M. Cushing and M. A. Cushing.

Re-Direct.—Those who are familiar with me call me M. A. Cushing. Dr. Hard calls me Caleb. I have a son by the name of C. A. Cushing.

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Married.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in East Ottawa, by Arthur Lockwood, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM C. BROWN to Miss CLARA E. WESTCOTT, both of Ottawa.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTAWA, ILL., Dec. 17, 1885.	
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, 5 cwt.	\$2.40
Hungarian, 5 cwt.	2.15
Criterion, 5 cwt.	2.10
Backus, 5 cwt.	2.05
Foreign Flour.	
Patent, 5 cwt.	2.25 @ 2.50
Kansas Winter, 5 cwt.	2.50 @ 2.75
Minnesota Spring Wheat, retail.	2.50 @ 2.75
Feed.	
Brass, 5 cwt.	60
Shorts, 5 cwt.	50
Corn Meal, per cwt.	80 @ 1.00
Corn and Oats, ground.	90
GRAIN AND SEED.	
Wheat, 5 bush.	65 @ 70
Rye, 5 bush.	45
Corn, new, shelled, 5 bush.	50
Corn, new, ear, 5 bush.	30
Timothy seed, 5 bush.	25 @ 30
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, new, 5 bush.	50
Butter, 5 lb.	20
Eggs, 5 doz.	1.80 @ 2.00
Chickens, live, 6 doz.	1.80 @ 2.00
Hay, 5 ton.	7.50 @ 8.00
LIVE STOCK.	
Cattle on foot, cows, 500 lbs.	2.00 @ 2.75
Cattle on foot, steers, 500 lbs.	2.00 @ 2.75
Fat calves, live weight, 500 lbs.	2.00 @ 3.50
Sheep, 500 lbs.	2.00 @ 3.00
Live hogs, 500 lbs.	3.00 @ 3.75
TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.	
Lard, 5 lb.	6 @ 7
Tallow, in this, per lb.	3 @ 4
Tallow, house, per lb.	3 @ 3 1/2
Salt, per bush.	1.50 @ 1.75
Hides, green, per lb.	65 @ 70
Hides, cured, per lb.	7 @ 7 1/2
Calf, 5 lb.	35
Sheep, 5 lb.	35
Flint Hides, 5 lb.	12
Dry Salt, 5 lb.	10

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Carroll Mary	Hartman Mary
Carroll Margaret	Hartman Mary
Corcoran Jennie B.	Letting August
Callahan M.	Letting August
Collins Marie	Letting August
Conner S.	Letting August
Dixon Mrs. Hannah	Letting August
Dwyer Mrs. Pat	Letting August
Fenstermaker Mrs.	Letting August
Foster Kate	Letting August
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Gilaback Andrew	Letting August
Gilaback Mrs. Alice	Letting August
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